

Appl. No. 10/709,210
Amdt. dated December 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 5, 2005

REMARKS:

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 33-55 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in response to the restriction requirement received. Applicant has also canceled claims 9, 10, 17, 18, and 27, although the cancellation of these claims is unrelated to the restriction requirement. Claims 1-8, 11-16, 19-26, and 28-32 remain for consideration, with claims 1, 20, and 30 being independent.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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